

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : Butts, *et al.*  
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Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING DESIGN VERIFICATION  
Group Art Unit : 2157  
Examiner : Hussein A. El Chanti  
Docket No. : 700693-4022  
Customer No. : 34313

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on December 2, 2009 and the telephonic interview with the Examiner conducted on April 7, 2010. A two-month extension of time and a request for continued examination are being concurrently filed herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.